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 Anticipated Classification of this Application  
 Class: Subclass:  
 Prior Application: 09/426,624 Filed: October 26, 1999  
 Examiner: N.Y.A. Art Unit: 2611

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **XX** continuation-in-part \_\_ continuation \_\_ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, **Serial No. 09/426,624** filed on **October 26, 1999** of **Anthony J. Sandaluk and Viorel Dan** for **PAD ADJUSTABLE EQUALIZER FOR TWO WAY CABLE TRANSMISSION**.

The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW				
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- XX** A check in the amount of **\$355.00** is enclosed.
- XX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
- \_\_ Cancel in this application original claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- XX** A specification with 41 pages total, consisting of Description (29 pages), Claims (5 pages), Abstract (1 page) and Drawings (6 pages) is enclosed;
- XX** A Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed;
- XX** An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed;
- \_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed;

8. XX Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---  
This is a Continuation-In-Part of application **Serial No. 09/426,624**, filed on **October 26, 1999**, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. issued **Patent No. 5,990,929** filed on **August 14, 1998** --- ;

9. XX The prior application is assigned of record to: **Cableserv Electronics, Ltd.**;

10. XX The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Charles N.J. Ruggiero**

- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
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11. XX A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

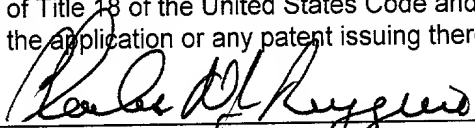
12. XX Priority of application **Serial No. 09/426,624** filed on **October 26, 1999**, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Issued **Patent No. 5,990,929**, filed on **August 14, 1998**, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120;

13.     I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application  
Serial No.                      as originally filed on                     ;

14. XX The undersigned attorney has verified that the applicant is entitled to a Small Entity Status.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

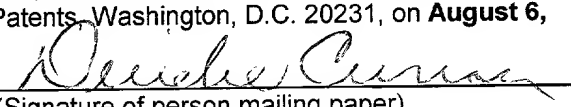
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as my associate agent with full power to amend the specification, claims and drawings,  
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(Registration) granted thereon and to accept service of any proceedings in respect of  
said application or Letters Patent (Registration) with the same effect as if the same had  
been given or served upon the undersigned, and **requests that the Patent Office send  
all papers of actions and notices to said:**

**CHARLES N. J. RUGGIERO**

in respect of said application and registration in pursuance of the Appointment.

Signed at Toronto this 29 day of MAY, 2001.

Re: **New US Patent Application**

**Applicant:** Anthony J. Sandaluk and Viorel Dan

**Title:** PAD ADJUSTABLE EQUALIZER FOR TWO WAY CABLE  
TRANSMISSION

**Inventor:** Anthony J. Sandaluk and Viorel Dan

  
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